



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1643**

Serial No.: **09/340,196**

Examiner: **Anne L. Holleran**

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For: **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 3, 2006** filed herewith a two month **Extension of Time**, with **September 3, 2006** being a **Sunday** and **September 4, 2006** being a **national holiday**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: